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Applicants : Robert Filepp et al.

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REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION OF JANUARY 30, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Arlington, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the official action dated January 30, 2004 (Action), Applicants submit the below-noted remarks (Remarks), and, request that their above-referenced application (Subject Application) be reconsidered in light of those Remarks.

Amendments to Specification: None.

Amendment to Claims : None.

Amendments to Drawings : None.

Remarks : Begin at page 2 hereof.